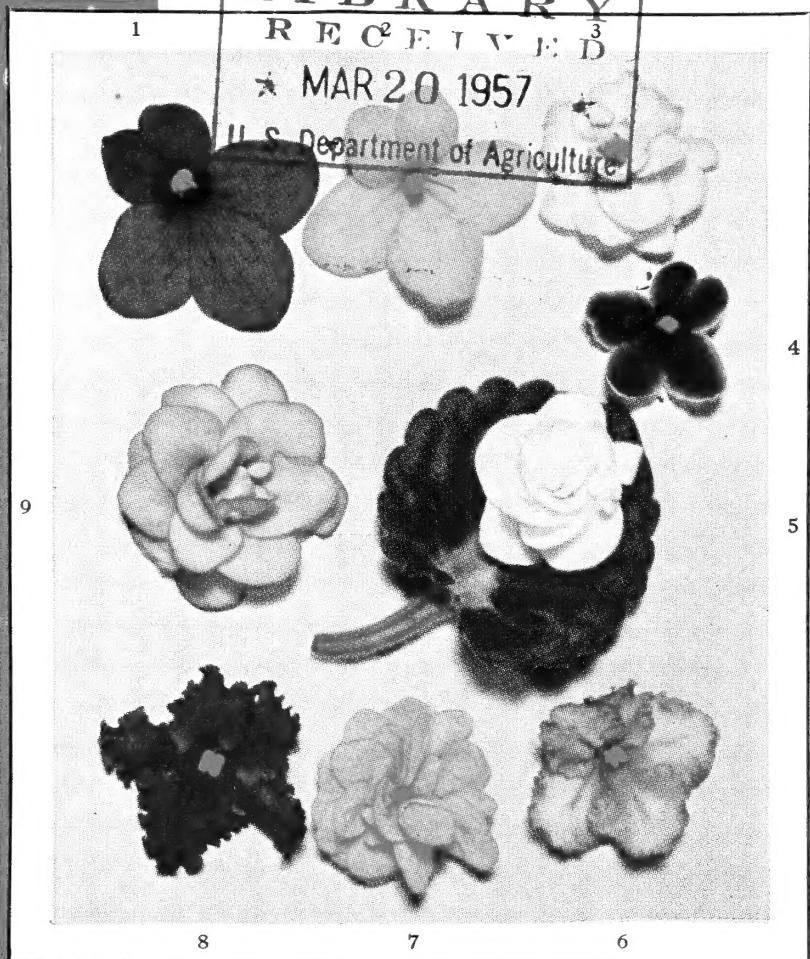


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| 1. Purple Knight | 6. Rosewing |
| 2. Pink Neptune | 7. Pink Cushion |
| 3. Sky Trailer | 8. Spanish Lace |
| 4. Geneva Beauty | 9. Double Inspiration |
| 5. White Pride | |
| Leaf: Under above blossom
(Girl Type) | |



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Important

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Please print your full Name and Street Address, also City and State, in Capital Letters on all orders.

Because of ever-increasing postal costs, please add 45c on all plant orders amounting to \$3.00 or less. On all orders of over \$3.00, add 65c; west of the Mississippi, add 85c. Rather than increase our prices on individual plants to the point that would make your Violet hobby an expensive luxury, we have in many cases lowered our prices. Our greatly increased production of all good standard and new varieties has made this possible. All plants are grown at our greenhouses, with a capacity of over 200,000 plants.

When ordering, send a money order or a personal check. No C.O.D.'s, please.

To our Canadian customers: Secure an import permit from your Department of Agriculture and forward it to us with your order. Postage at your expense. All orders from outside the United States are sent Air Mail, postage at your expense.

If your order arrives damaged or crushed: Report immediately to your postal clerk or department and have a bad order report filled out. We can place no damage claim without it. Please be prompt in doing this on arrival of a damaged order. Send the report along with your complaint, and a prompt adjustment or replacement will be made. The postal department does not recognize any frozen claims. There is no insurance to protect a loss of this kind; only damaged and broken claims are honored.

We ship the year round when possible. During freezing weather orders are acknowledged and booked. Allow a reasonable time for delivery. All accessories are sent post-paid.

All plants are shipped from our greenhouses in 2-in. clay or plastic pots. They are young, vigorous, clean stock, 3 to 5 in. high. Please do not mistake our well-established growing plants in pots for rooted cuttings. We ship only plants that are ready to bloom. When ordering, state a second choice for each variety. With our large selection of varieties, certain popular kinds sometimes become scarce. Rather than ship another plant of our own choice, we prefer you to mention a second choice. Many times prices are subject to change without notice, and we may use these substitutes to give you the lower price benefit.

Our reference: Huntingdon Valley Trust Co., Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

EVERY DAY WITH AFRICAN VIOLETS

The African Violet is one of the easiest house plants to grow in today's light, modern, thermostatically controlled homes. Its popularity is due in large part to its free blooming ability. Upon receiving a fresh order of plants, you are likely to have many questions about the best care that can be given to keep them in healthy blooming condition. May we make the following suggestions:

WHAT SIZE POT? WHAT SOIL?

Plants are usually received in 2-in. clay or plastic pots and should remain in them until they have become adjusted to your home atmosphere. Plants bloom best when they are pot-bound. Thick-leaf varieties such as America, DuPont,

Supreme, Amazon and Mammoth types should always be left in small pots for best results. African Violets rarely need pots any larger than the 4-in. squatty type. Many growers are highly successful with the plastic Wick-Fed pots. However, remember not to transplant to these pots until the plants are large enough. Allow the reservoir to dry out between waterings, and once a week or so give plants a drink from the top, between stems, to keep the salts in the soil from accumulating at the top of the pot and forming a crust.

Always use sterilized, properly blended soil for re-potting. Our certified soil, which we ship to customers, is the same that we use for our tremendous growing stock. Do not contaminate fresh, well-protected stock by using soil not suitably blended and sterilized.

TEMPERATURE AND EXPOSURE

A normal house temperature of 65° to 70° is most suitable. If your home is very hot and dry, we suggest that you grow Violets on pebble-filled trays, where you can create more moisture by keeping the pebbles moist at all times and by watering the plants individually at the top of the pot as needed.

North and west windows are best during the hot summer months, where plenty of light enters but not strong sunlight. South and east exposures give best results in winter. This induces blooming, since the sun is not very strong at that time of year.

WATERING

The best rule to follow is to water plants when the soil feels only slightly moist to the touch. Do not allow plants to become thoroughly dry before watering them. On the other hand, do not allow them to become waterlogged, for this encourages crown rot, especially during the hot summer months. Remember to use warm water, preferably rain water, distilled water or any that is free of chemicals. Frequency of watering depends upon size of pot, room temperature, humidity and exposure. Plants can be watered from top or bottom.

TO KEEP VIOLETS FREE OF PESTS AND DISEASE

This can best be done by using Optox Spray (20 drops to a pint of warm water), Kapsulate or the new, ready-to-use Antrol Bomb. Make a practice of using an insecticide at least once a month as a preventive. No leaf-spotting will occur if foliage is allowed to dry thoroughly before plants are placed in sun or light. You may find evening the most convenient time to spray; in normal house temperatures leaves of plants will be dry before morning.

Violets received from our greenhouses have been grown here under careful conditions to combat diseases. We are state and federal certified, and we keep in effect a constant fumigation program.

The pests that most often bother the home grower are mite and mealy-bugs. Both of these can be remedied in the early stages with the use of Optox Spray, Antrol Bomb or Sodium Selenate capsules (Kapsulate). If plants become too badly infested, it is best to discard them for the protection of other plants that are healthy. Springtails, which are a fine, thread-like pest, can best be controlled by using any preventive previously mentioned. Nematodes are small round worm-like animals that enter plants through roots, cause a swelling of the roots, stems or leaves and eventually result in an injury known as root knot. The best means of controlling them is by using sterilized soil to prevent contamination or the new VC 13 now available. (See page 12.) Plants badly infested should be discarded.

REASONS FOR COMMON AILMENT: BUD DROP AND STEM ROT

When buds fall off or do not last long enough to develop, there may be a number of reasons: too dry an atmosphere—that is, lack of humidity; the effect of gas fumes; not enough sunlight and good air circulation; overwatering; extreme changes of temperature and drafts; leaving recently watered plants near a cold window overnight.

Stem rot is caused by fungi that enter the tissues of the plants and cause damage and death to cells. The only remedy for this type of rot is to use sterilized soil. And be careful not to overwater; waterlogged soil is the main reason for the attack by the fungi.

AFRICAN VIOLETS SHOULD BE FED

Plants should be fed at least twice every month. If Violets are expected to perform at their best, a plant food should be given them. A liquid food is perhaps the easiest to use. Liqua Vita is excellent, as it is simply added to the water. Complete directions are on every bottle. If you prefer a powdered food, Hyponex is a real favorite and is also very easy to use. Directions appear on every can. When preparing food for plants, mix only the amount to be used for one feeding. Both foods mentioned are also safe for other house plants.

Yours for more beautiful, healthy Violets,

TINARI GREENHOUSES
Bethayres, Pa.

African Violets

AIR WAVES. Large airy white. Semi- to full-double flower. Pale green, slightly tapered, wavy leaf. \$1.00 each.

AMERICA. A handsome addition to any collection. Huge, beautiful, true blue flowers. Heavily serrated, crisp, heart-shaped leaf. Distinctive in every detail. A graceful, upright manner of growth. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 8.

ANGEL LACE. Large, fringed, lilac-blue flower. Improved Amazon foliage. \$1.25 each.

APRICOT MIST. A semi-double of unusual light peach color. Heavily cut and scalloped, pointed girl leaf. \$1.25 each.

BERNICE. Bright medium blue, airy double flower. Sturdy green leaf. \$1.00 each.

BLACK FRINGE. Very deep purple-black, fringed flower. Good fringed, egg-shaped leaf. Excellent grower. \$1.00 each.

BLACK MAGIC. Double, very dark purple. Glossy, dark green foliage. \$1.00 each.

BLAZE. Deep burgundy-red blossom. Glossy, dark green leaves. \$1.00 each.

BLUE KNIGHT. Large-flowering; intense purple-blue. Excellent bloomer. 75c each.

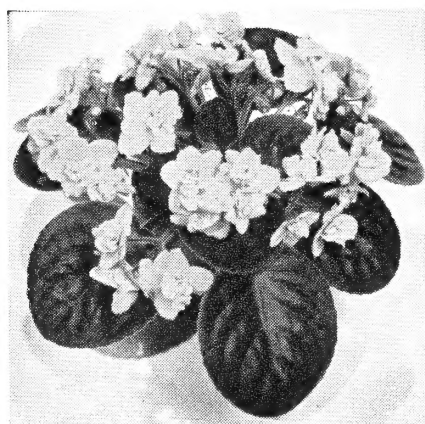
BLUE PEAK. New and exotic double type flowering Geneva. Medium blue, double flower with twinkling white edge. \$1.00 each. See in color, back cover.

BLUSHING. Very heavy double. Free flowering; creamy blush color. Sturdy, medium green leaf with red back. \$1.00 each.

BRIDESMAID. Lively blue and white, large, mottled flower on sturdy quilted foliage. Double flowering. \$1.00 each.

BURGUNDY. Medium wine-red on girl leaf. 75c each.

- CAMELLIA.** Soft intense double pink of excellent rounded form. Interesting dark girl leaf. \$1.50 each.
- CHRISTINA.** Immense pale blue flower on dark green, quilted leaf. \$1.00 each.
- CLEMENTINE.** A truly distinctive frilled, pure white flower on ruffled girl foliage. A profuse bloomer and an outstanding variety. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 9.
- DOUBLE INSPIRATION.** Profuse-blooming, double lilac flower on symmetrical, medium green leaves. \$1.00 each. In color, front cover.
- DOUBLE PAINTED GIRL.** Painted Girl double flower, mottled, streaked and edged with orchid and wine-colored markings. Girl foliage. \$1.25 each. See in color, page 9.
- DOUBLE WINE VELVET.** Double-flowering; intense wine-red velvet flower. Dark glossy green, sharply tapered leaf. \$1.00 each.
- DOUBLE WINE VELVET GIRL.** A radiant wine-red, double flower having resplendent glossy girl leaves. \$1.00 each. In color, back cover.
- DUPONT LAVENDER GIRL.** Large lavender flower on DuPont scalloped girl foliage. \$1.00 each.
- EDITH CAVELLE.** Interesting new variety. Pale orchid, frilled bloom; dark green, slightly fringed leaf. 75c each.
- EVELYN JOHNSON.** A choice medium pink, double blossom with girl foliage. \$1.50 each.
- FANTASY.** Flowers of lavender-blue, freckled and striped; most unusual. Medium green, upright foliage. 75c each.
- FANTASY GIRL.** Fantasy flower on girl foliage. 75c each.
- FLORENTINE.** Of rare beauty. Large, exotic, airy blue fringed bloom. Prolific. Medium green, wavy, fringed, pointed leaf. \$1.00 each.
- FRILLED ROSETTE.** Double pink blossoms like rosettes on quilted, medium green, tapered leaf. \$1.50 each.
- FRIVOLETTA.** Semi-double, lavender-red, frilled blossoms on wavy, dark green leaf. \$1.25 each. In color, back cover.
- FROSTED BLUE LACE.** Immense pale blue ruffled flowers with white frosted effect. Soft DuPont foliage. \$1.00 each.
- FROSTY NITE.** Unusual type leaf of green and white variegated. Flower ranges from lavender, white to very deep purple. \$1.00 each.
- GENEVA BEAUTY.** Royal-purple with lasting, twinkling white edge. Well-shaped, slightly quilted leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, front cover.
- GENEVA TRAILER.** Purple-blue flower with white border. Grotei type trailing foliage, bronze underneath. \$1.00 each.
- GLAMOUR BOY.** White with lavender-red markings and edging. Plain, sturdy leaf. 75c each.
- GROTEI.** Species known as the Trailing African Violet. Dainty blue flower; trailing habit of growth. 75c each.
- HOLIDAY.** Unusual color. Double blossom of striking rose-pink, a vibrant color. Medium green, long leaf. \$1.25 each.
- HONEY BUD.** Lush deep pink, double flower. Slightly quilted, heart-shaped leaf. A real honey. \$1.00 each.
- ICICLE.** Sparkling white, wavy, fringed blossom with blue-eyed center. Wavy, light green foliage. \$1.25 each. In color, back cover.
- INNOCENCE.** Ivory-white. Forest-green leaf with wine-red back. 75c each.
- KING'S CROWN.** Geneva type double blossom, purple with white edge. Pointed girl leaf. \$1.25 each.
- MARINE BOUQUET.** Vivid light blue; double flowering. Glossy, light green leaf. Profuse bloomer. 75c each.



PINK PUFF



PINK ROCK

MARY THOMPSON. Delicate pale lavender, double blossom. Shiny, rounded, bright green leaf. \$1.00 each.

MEG. Very ruffled bloom of airy orchid color. Flowers in great profusion. Complementary wavy, dark leaf. \$1.00 each.

NAVY BOUQUET. Very dark navy-purple, double flowers. Heavily crinkled leaf with red back. \$1.00 each.

NAVY GIRL. Dark navy-purple, double flower. This plant is similar to the ever popular Navy Bouquet in its beautiful growth habit, with interesting girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

OLD ROSE BOUQUET. Plant similar in manner of growth to Navy Bouquet, having dark old-rose, double flowers. 75c each.

PAINTED GIRL. Interesting girl type. White flowers are streaked and edged with orchid and wine-colored markings. Most outstanding. 75c each.

PANSY. Another very unusual variety. Beautiful rounded blue flowers with wide white edge. Good bloomer. 75c each.

PHILADELPHIA BELLE. Large, semi-double, white with faint blue-tinged center. Heavily scalloped girl leaf. 75c each.

PINK CHEER. Deep pink on dark foliage, red on reverse side. Upright manner of growth. 75c each.

PINK CUSHION. Dark pink, double flower. Sturdy, firm, medium green leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, front cover.

PINK DILLY. This is a striking, intense rose-pink, single type bloom. Plant of good form with sturdy forest-green leaf, red back. \$1.00 each.

PINK DRESDEN. Semi-double pink with glossy girl type leaf. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 8.

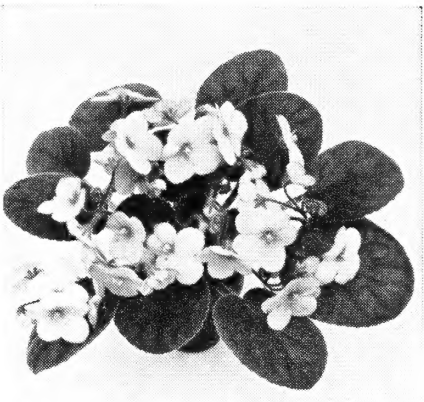
PINK FRINGE. Vivid pink, fringed flower. Wavy, fringed, medium green leaf. 75c each.

PINK NEPTUNE. Neptune type plant, being typically glossy, with medium pink bloom. \$1.00 each. In color, front cover.

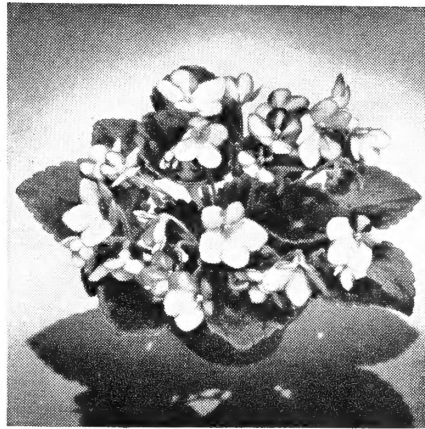
PINK PUFF. Beautiful double, bright pink bloom that opens out. Free flowering; sturdy, quilted, heart-shaped leaf of spring-green. \$1.50 each. In color, back cover.

PINK ROCK. Well-formed double pompon bloom of clear pink. Free flowering. Glossy girl type leaf of delightful form. \$1.00 each.

PINK SHOCKING. Vivid bright pink; dark leaf. Outstanding. 75c each.



SNOW DRIFT



PAINTED GIRL. A single white with wine brush marks.

PINK SPARKLE. Sparkling large, pink blossom showing a faint white tinge. Very profuse and a good grower. \$1.50 each. In color, back cover.

PINK WONDER. (Pat.) Large deep pink. Large leaves similar to Snow Prince. \$1.00 each.

PURPLE KNIGHT. Large royal-purple. Good bloomer. Glossy, dark leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, front cover.

RED KING. Deep rich violet-red. Holds its color well. Exceptionally attractive, heart-shaped, quilted leaves of medium dark green. 75c each.

RED LADY. Intense red flower with lovely girl type foliage. 75c each.

ROSEWING. Immense ruffled white bloom, suffused with rose shadings. Dark green DuPont leaf. \$1.00 each. In color, front cover.

ROYAL BLUE TRAILER. A semi-double, vivid royal-blue flower. Very striking on trailing type Grotei foliage. One of our trailing varieties. \$1.00 each.

RUBY BOUQUET. This is of very vivid ruby-wine color. Firm, glossy leaf of dark green. 75c each.

RUFFLED GENEVA. Large, deep purple-blue flower with ruffled white edge. Has unusual characteristic of being pinched back on its petals. Long tapered, wavy leaf of dark forest-green with distinct red back. \$1.00 each.

RUFFLED QUEEN. Heavily ruffled, fringed, dark burgundy-colored flower with the appearance of being turned back. Heavy flower stalks and large sawtoothed DuPont foliage. \$1.00 each.

SAILOR GIRL. Ever-popular light blue flower on heavily scalloped, lush girl foliage. 75c each.

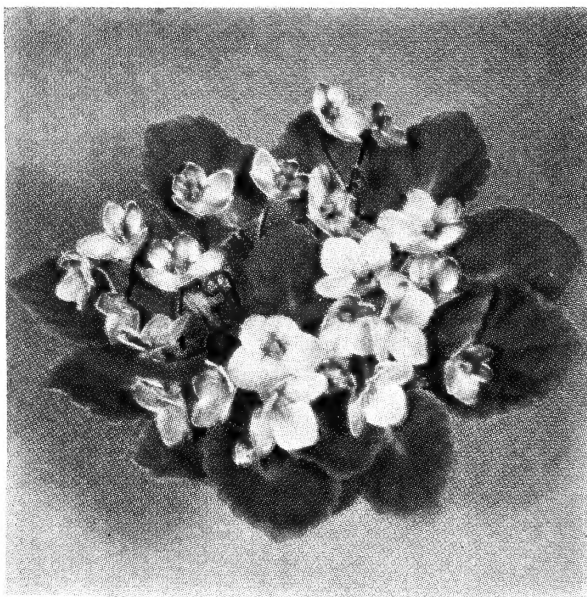
SANTA MARIA. Wavy and frilled blossom of airy true ocean-blue with bright yellow center. Wavy green leaves with red underside. \$1.00 each.

SEA SPRITE. Double white flower with lilac-blue fringe. Bright green, quilted foliage. \$1.00 each.

SHOW STAR. Unusual pink blossom with blue stripe in each petal. \$1.50 each. In color, back cover.

SKY TRAILER. Exciting airy sky-blue, double flower on Grotei type foliage. One of the new trailing varieties of selected Grotei crosses. \$1.00 each. In color, front cover.

SNOW DRIFT. Large, glistening white blossom with rounded petals, faintly pink tinged. Flowers in profusion. \$1.50 each. In color, back cover.



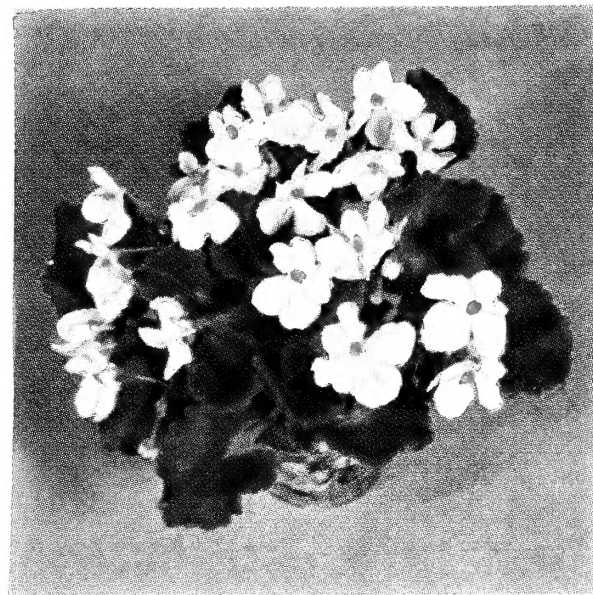
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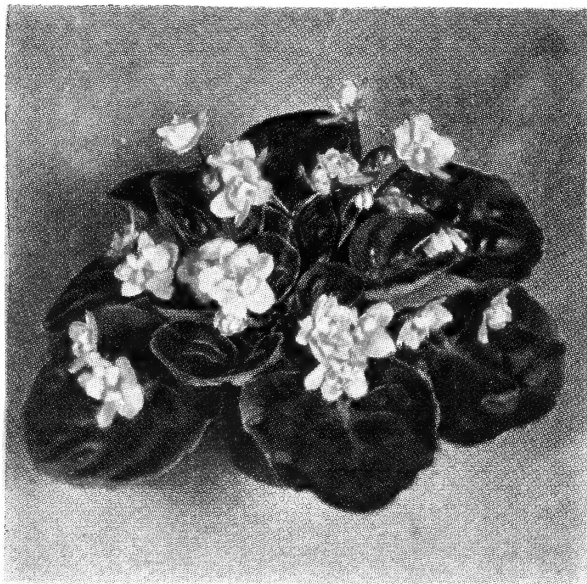
Distinct rounded petals, the upper two of dark lavender-plum color and the lower three of a lighter tone; sugar-white edge. Girl foliage. \$1.00 each.

CLEMENTINE

Here is a very fine pure white Violet that stands out well from its girl type foliage. Free blooming. \$1.00 each.



CLEMENTINE



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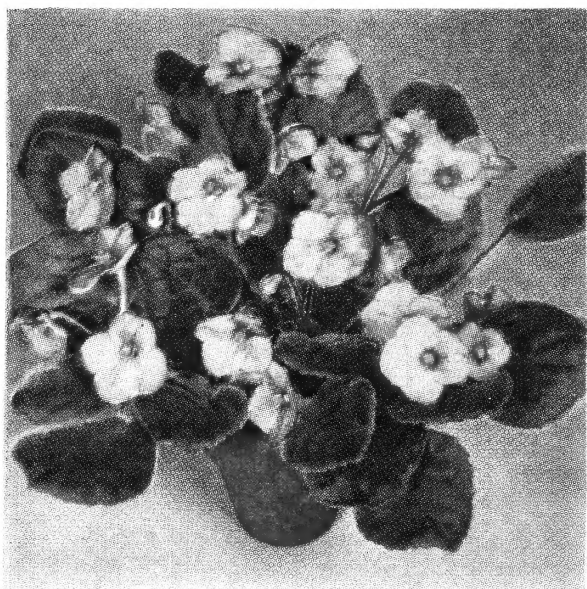
Semi-double pink with glossy girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

DOUBLEPAINTED GIRL

Double flower, mottled, streaked and edged with orchid and wine-colored markings. Girl foliage. \$1.25 each.



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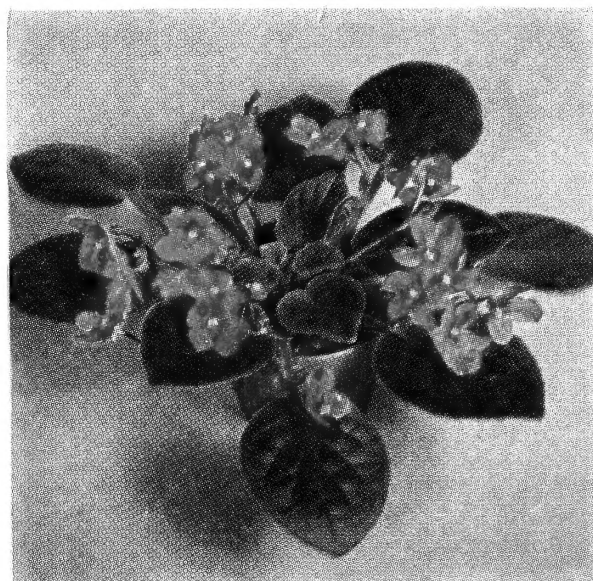
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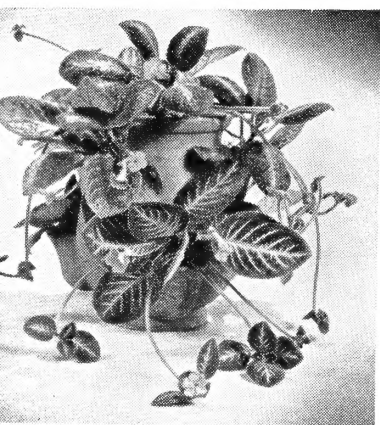
A handsome addition to any collection. Huge, beautiful, true blue flowers. Heavily serrated, crisp, heart-shaped leaf. Distinctive in every detail. A graceful, upright manner of growth. \$1.00 each.

WINE VELVET

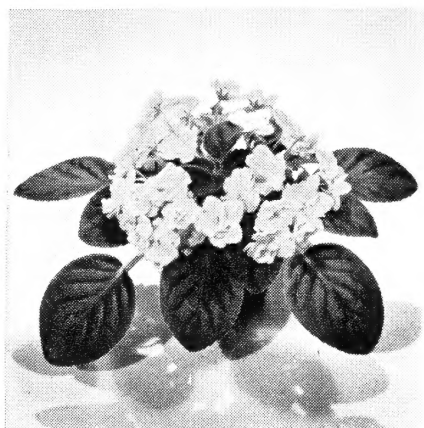
Flowers are warm wine-red in color, against very dark foliage. A lovely variety that should be in every collection. \$1.00 each.



WINE VELVET



EPISCIA VARIETIES in a strawberry jar.



WHITE PRIDE

SNOW PRINCE. Large, rounded, glistening white flower, resembling Neptune formation. Flat-growing, heart-shaped leaf. A very profuse bloomer. 75c each.

SPRINGTIME. Creamy blush-pink, rounded flower. Slightly quilted, dark green leaf, flushed underside. \$1.00 each.

SPANISH LACE. Very large, heavily fringed, purple blossom. Thick, serrated, Amazon foliage. \$1.25 each. See in color, front cover.

SUGAR BABE. New bicolored Geneva type. Flower with distinct rounded petals, the upper two of dark lavender-plum color and the lower three of lighter shade. Framed by a twinkling sugar-white edge and girl foliage. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 8.

SUNBURST. Variegated green and white girl foliage with burgundy-colored blossom. \$1.25 each.

SUNRISE. A profuse-blooming red-lavender with dark reddish bronze foliage, red on the back. 75c each.

THE BRIDE. Airy white and blue tinted, large, double bloom on sturdy, slightly quilted foliage. \$1.00 each.

TINARI'S JUNE BRIDE. Immense, frilled, glistening snowflake-white blooms of shimmering beauty. Wavy, long-tapered, spring-green leaf. \$1.00 each.

VENICE BLUE. Delicate airy soft blue, lacy frilled bloom. Wavy and slightly fringed leaf. \$1.00 each.

WHITE MADONNA. Beautiful new variety. Pure white, double flower. Sturdy, shiny, girl type leaf. 75c each.

WHITE PRIDE. True pompon, double-flowering pure white bloom. Sturdy growing type. Medium green foliage. Flower stands well above the foliage. \$1.00 each. See in color, front cover.

WILD GIRL. Exciting new Grotei type seedling. This is a trailing type with sky-blue flower. Wild-looking girl type leaf. 75c each.

WILD ROSA. Deep shocking pink color. Double bloom. Slightly quilted heart-shaped, very dark green leaf. Upright grower. \$1.00 each.

WILD THORNAPPLE. Semi-double, creamy flesh-colored blossom. Unusual crinkled girl foliage. \$1.50 each. See in color, back cover.

WINE VELVET. A lush wine-red beauty that holds its color well. Outstanding among the red types. Long, shiny, sharply tapered, dark forest-green leaf of good form. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 9.

EPISCIAS

These beautiful plants are in the same family as African Violets. They will provide variety and add interest to your collection. (Please state second choice.)

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER. Fascinating striped leaf—green markings on bronze-copper. Red flower. \$1.25 each.

COCCINEA. Dark velvety bronze leaf with bright green vein markings. Red flower. \$1.00 each.

DIANTHIFLORA. New and exotic pure white bloom with interesting frayed, lacy white edge. Small, dark forest-green leaf. \$1.25 each.

FANNY HAAGE. Velvety bronze leaf with light green veining. Blue flower. \$1.00 each.

FROSTY. Emerald-green, veins and center of silvery white. Scarlet-red blooms. \$1.00 each.

LILACINA. Velvety dark bronze leaf with pinkish veins. Red flower. \$1.00 each.

LILACINA BLUE. Velvety bronze-red leaf with pinkish veins. Blue flower. \$1.00 each.

LILACINA VIRIDIS. Mossy emerald-green leaf with faint silver center. Scarlet-red flower. \$1.00 each.

SILVER SHEEN. Striped silver-gray on shiny, medium green leaf. Red flower. \$1.00 each.

SPLENDENS. Medium green leaf with gray veining. Red bloom. \$1.00 each.

SYLVAN BEAUTY. Shiny, two-tone, silver-gray leaf. Red blossom. \$1.00 each.

VIRIDIFOLIA. Bright medium green, shiny leaf. Red bloom. \$1.00 each.

PELLIONIA VINES

DAVEAUANA. Native of Burma. A low-growing, tropical creeper. Bronzy leaf with light green center. Highly decorative with African Violets and Episcias. 75c each.

PULCHRA. Native of Cochin-China. Darker leaved version of above, with more black veining. 75c each.

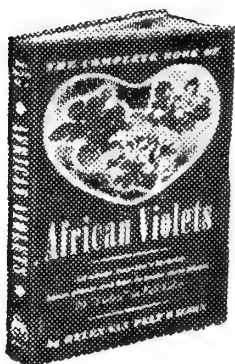


The New Floraliter

Constructed of heavy-gauge steel, the Floraliter is bonderized and given a white baked enamel finish to last a lifetime without rusting.

The Floraliter measures 9 x 24 x 12 in. Complete with T-8, 15-watt, GE fluorescent daylight tube. Bottom tray is 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ in. deep—enough room for vermiculite. Will not leak or corrode.

Wiring and electrical fixtures are built in. Neat white standard 6-ft. cord and plug. \$14.95, postpaid.



THE COMPLETE BOOK OF AFRICAN VIOLETS. By Helen Van Pelt Wilson. 29 Violets in full color. Up to 40 pages of drawings. Latest up-to-date cultural data on growing African Violets. \$3.50 each, postpaid.

ARRANGING AFRICAN VIOLETS. By Emily Stuebing. This book is full of hints on how to enjoy your African Violets. Contains suggestions on exhibiting and design. \$2.95 each, postpaid.

ALUMINUM WINDOW TRAYS. Fine for narrow window sill or shelf. 27 in. long x 6½ in. wide x 1½ in. deep (brackets and screws included). Your choice of neutral aluminum or moss-green finish. Most useful and attractive. Holds five 3-in. pots, ten to twelve 2-in. pots. \$2.25 each, postpaid.

Tinari's Certified African Violet Soil

Especially prepared, blended and sterilized for house culture of the lovely African Violet. It contains all the finest basic materials most essential to good Saintpaulia culture.

This soil has been treated to control most nematodes, soil insects, root rots, wilts and weed seeds, also undesirable soil organisms such as eel worms commonly found in most soils, harmful soil fungi, and other forms of bacteria that prevent good growth and blooms on your plants.

3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; 25c extra west of Mississippi.

5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid; 35c extra west of Mississippi.

V C 13

A new nemacide especially created for control of nematodes. Mixes easily with warm water to treat your African Violets. 8-oz. bottle \$2.85, postpaid.

SQUARE TYPE CHINESE PLASTIC WICK-FED PLANTERS. In attractive assorted colors, all with black base. 65c each; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

ROUND TYPE PLASTIC WICK-FED PLANTERS. In attractive assorted colors, all with black base. 40c each; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.

PLASTIC POTS IN MOTTLED COLORS ONLY

2¼-in. Plastic Pots. 25 for \$1.25, postpaid.

3-in. Squatty Tubs. 25 for \$2.00, postpaid.

4-in. Squatty Tubs. 25 for \$2.85, postpaid.

PLASTIC SAUCERS IN MOTTLED COLORS ONLY

3¾-in. Saucers. 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

4⅞-in. Saucers. 25 for \$2.85, postpaid.

SPECIAL COLOR AND WHITE PLASTIC POTS AND SAUCERS

3-in. Squatty Tubs. 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

3¾-in. Saucers. 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

(3-in. Squatty Tubs available also in moss-green and coral.

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4-in. Squatty Tubs. 12 for \$2.25, postpaid. White only.

4⅞-in. Saucers. 12 for \$1.75, postpaid. White only.

Ceramic Violet Jar



CERAMIC VIOLET JAR

In six sparkling colors! To delight any Violet enthusiast. Mottled colors blended in shades of Tan, Blue, Green, Gray and in glossy solid colors of sparkling White or solid Black.

Handmade and hand painted in glossy ceramic with suitable space for four of your favorite plants. Proper drainage hole in bottom. Stands 5½ in. high and is approximately 5¾ in. in circumference. \$2.65 each, postpaid.

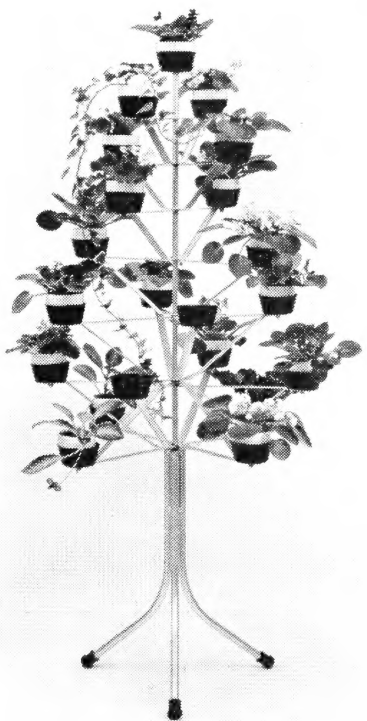
Special: 2 Jars for \$5.00, postpaid.

Midget Violet Tree

*Artistically fashioned for windowsill,
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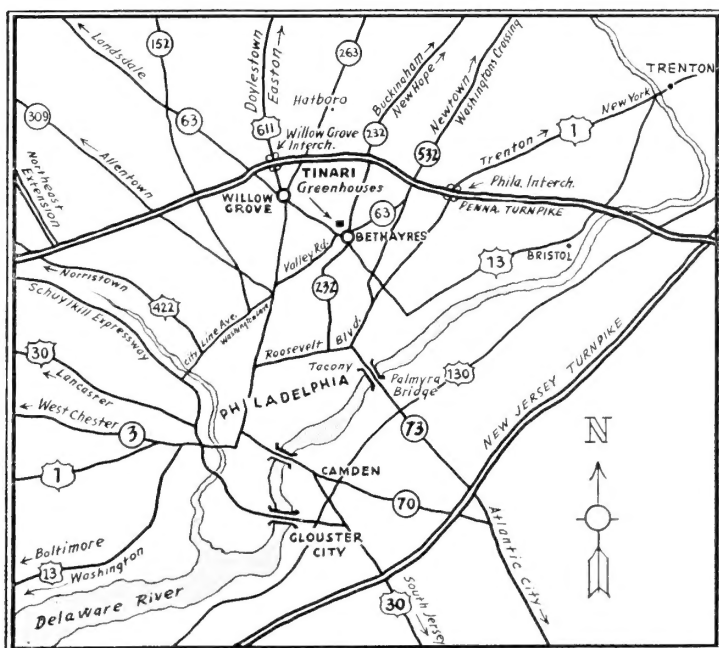
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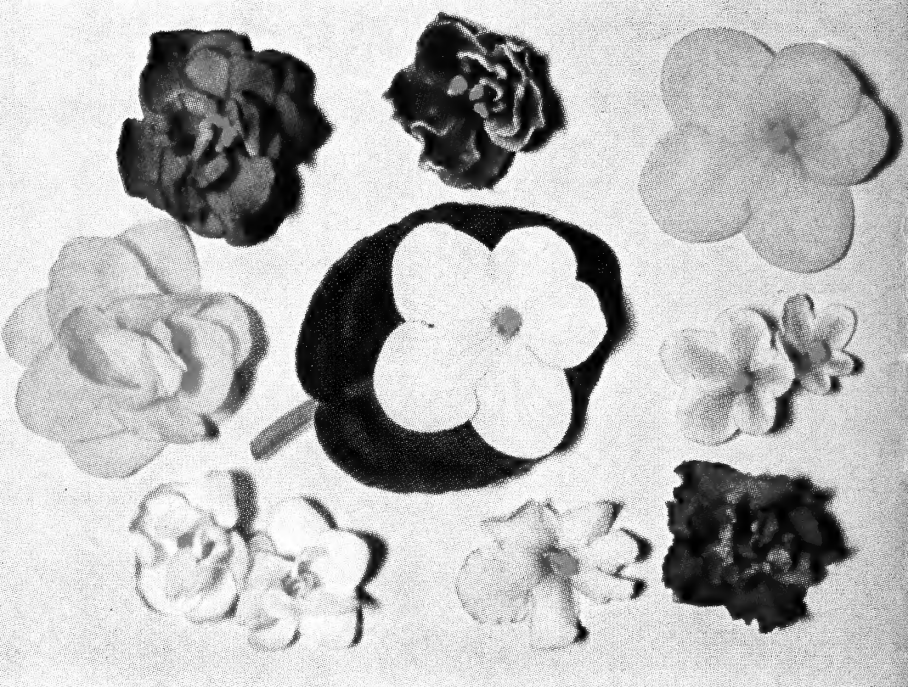
Pink Sparkle
Show Star
Frivoletta

Second Row, left to right:

Blue Peak
Snow Drift
Leaf of Plain type
Icicle

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